

REMARKS

Upon entry of the amendments in this response, claims 1 – 17 remain pending. In particular, Applicant has amended claims 1, 8 and 13. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

Election/Restriction Requirement

The Office Action indicates that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-7, drawn to a temperature detecting circuit.
- II. Claims 8-17, drawn to self-refresh circuit for a memory device.

In this regard, Applicant provisionally elects prosecution of claims 1 - 7. However, as set forth above, Applicant has amended the claims such that claim one is the only remaining independent claim. Therefore, Applicant respectfully asserts that the restriction requirement has been rendered moot and that all claims may be examined together.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response. If, however, any fee is deemed to be payable, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,



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